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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Campbell, et al.  
SERIAL NO : 09/973,283  
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TITLE : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING THE  
IMMUNE SYSTEM OF ANIMALS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the following preliminary amendment to the specification be entered into the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification**

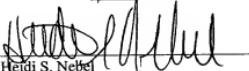
Page 1, line 31, before paragraph beginning "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", please add the following paragraph:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

A1 This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/264,987 filed January 30, 2001 and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/284,067 filed April 16, 2001..

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